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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/806,125	Applicant(s) TSUCHIYA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 24 February 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Suzuki et al, Gunn et al.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant discussed clarifying the channel sidewall to be unitary on which all three steps are located to overcome the 103 rejection. further review of the references and an updated search will be conducted following the amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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